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In re Patent Application of

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For: OXIDANT/CATALYST  
NANOPARTICLES TO REDUCE  
CARBON MONOXIDE IN THE  
MAINSTREAM SMOKE OF A  
CIGARETTE

) **Mail Stop Amendment**

) Group Art Unit: 1731

) Examiner: Dionne A. Walls

) Confirmation No.: 9479

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please amend the  
above-captioned application as follows.